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## RESPONSE

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 29, 2006. Because the Amendment after Final Action was mailed within two (2) months of the mailing of the Final Action, the extension of time of the present Response is measured from the date of mailing of the Advisory Action. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to extend the response due date to December 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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